

**REMARKS**

Claim 2 has been allowed. Claims 1 and 3 have been cancelled.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102(b)**

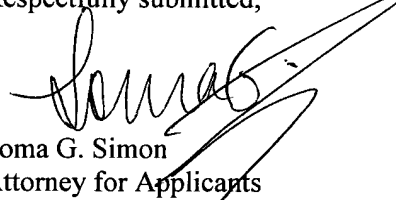
Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Boesenberg et al. Boesenberg et al teach reacting to amino acids with 2-chlorobenzoxazole. Claims 1 and 3 have been cancelled.

Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Lazer et al. Lazer et al. teaches reacting 2-benzoxazole with amino acids. Claims 1 and 3 have been cancelled.

Claims 1 and 3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Advani et al article. The Advani et al article teaches reacting amino acids with 2-chlorobenzoxazole. Claims 1 and 3 have been cancelled.

Based on the foregoing, it is believed that the presently pending claims are in form for allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance are respectfully requested.

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